

These claims find support in the specification on pages 20-23. These claims were canceled in copending application Serial No. 08/302,241 in the amendment submitted on June 17, 1997. In the Official Action dated March 18, 1997 in the copending application, claims 68, 77 and 78 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim (claim 64), but were deemed to be allowable should they be incorporated into the base claim. Accordingly, new claims 43-45 are allowable.

The present amendment is a substantial duplicate of the response filed July 24, 1997. In a telephonic interview dated August 18, 1997, the Examiner indicated that the amendment would not be entered due to new double patenting issues over Application Serial No. 08/302,241 resulting from the addition of the new claims. However, the Examiner also indicated that the claims could be resubmitted along with a terminal disclaimer, at which time they would be entered.

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over Application Serial No. 08/302,241, along with the required fee of \$110.00. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, and the fee of \$390.00.

Applicant respectfully submits that, in view of the first-business-day rule set forth in 37 CFR 1.7, this response has been timely filed with regard to the fee enclosed.

In view of the remarks made above, Applicant

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respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should any minor matter remain.

Respectfully submitted,



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